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## TWO-THIRDS OF GERMANY'S ARMY AT VERDUN LOST, CLAIM THE FRENCH

### VILLA IS RAPIDLY GAINING SHELTER IN BANDIT HAUNTS

Accompanied By Small Body of Men, Reported Fleeing Into Mountains, Where the Peons Regard Him as Hero

### U. S. PUTTING EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS TO MEXICO

San Francisco Gets Orders Not to Allow Shipments; Carranza Likely to Get Accession to Demands

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The United States sent a message to Carranza this afternoon on the subject of the recent crossing of troops. In this message Uncle Sam renews assurance that the only object of the expedition of the American soldiers is to punish Villa and that such an action will preclude possibility of intervention in the future. The entry of American troops into Mexico is now hourly expected.

COLUMBUS, New Mexico, Mar. 13.—While the United States is making ready the "punitive expedition" against Gen. Francisco Villa, the wily Mexican bandit chieftain is fleeing farther and farther from the scene of his latest outrage. He has now withdrawn so far into the interior that the expedition may be a long time reaching him.

Reports which have reached Columbus in the last few hours say that Villa, accompanied by a small body of picked men, is flying deeper into the wild country south of New Mexico. He is said to be making for the mountains which run parallel to the borders of the states of Chihuahua and Sonora toward Guerrero. Much of this country is the scene of his old bandit days when he was fighting first Huerta and then Carranza.

If he succeeds in entering these fastnesses, it is believed the pursuit will be a matter of months. In this country the peons regard Villa as a hero and may be relied upon to give him all the haven and support possible, as well as to throw the pursuing Americans off the trail if possible.

### EMBARGO IS DECLARED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13.—Upon word from Washington an embargo of the shipment of war munitions from this port to Mexican points has been declared.

### TO ANSWER CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Answer will formally be made by the United States government today to the Carranza request that if the United States troops are allowed to cross into Mexican territory, the Mexican troops shall at Carranza's discretion be allowed to come upon American soil.

### ARMY BUILDING BURNS

MONTEREY, Cal., March 13.—The military headquarters building here was destroyed by fire early today, after it had been vacated by troops bound for the border. Firemen who hurried to the scene discovered that the water supply had been turned off at its source. The origin of the fire has not been determined. Maps, records and papers were destroyed.

The Presidio of Monterey, Cal., is the headquarters of six troops and a machine gun troop of the 1st Cavalry.

### FOR SALE

Safe, 2700 pounds, double-door; canopy-top surrey, cheap; roadster, in good condition. Phone 3230.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur.
Alaska Gold	21 1/2	22
American Smelter	100 1/2	101 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	108 3/4	109
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 3/4
American Copper	87 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	111 1/2	108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	87 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/2	24
Canadian Pacific	165 3/4	164 1/2
C. & N. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	93 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	92 1/2	84 1/2
Erie Common	172	169 1/2
General Electric	172	169 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2	47
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	121 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	109 3/4	109 3/4
Kennecott Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	104 3/4
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	57
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	146 1/2	140 1/2
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pacific	133	132
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	83 1/2	83
Western Union	90	89
Westinghouse	56 1/2	55

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### RUBBER.

The Waterhouse Company received telegraphic advices from New York today that the price of rubber is 9 1/2 cents a pound, a drop of one and one-half cents from last week's quotation.

### GAME FISHING BOAT ARRIVES ON HILL LINER

First Boat Built for Game Fishing to Come to Hawaii; Will Go to Haleiwa

As a result of the active campaign carried on by James W. Jump of Los Angeles and F. K. Burnham of Martinez, Cal., to promote and introduce game fishing to the mainland people, the first game fishing boat ever brought to the islands arrived this morning on the Great Northern.

The new boat is named the Crete, and is one of the best boats for game fishing that was in use at Catalina Island last year. It was brought over by Captain Mardon, who is a well known fisherman around Avalon. The Crete is especially arranged for game fishing, and has every feature that is needed.

It has a deep cock pit, a side chair especially fitted for landing big fish, and on the back deck are leather pockets for the placing of the pole. There are many other features that will appeal to the fisherman, and Captain Mardon is confident that this boat will meet the requirements of the most critical game fisherman.

Captain Mardon has arranged with the Haleiwa hotel people to keep the Crete there to be placed in use for fishing parties leaving from that point. This is the first step in bringing game fishing boats here, and according to the present fishermen in the city will result in more of the boats being placed in use around Oahu making Haleiwa a second Catalina.

### 'SALARY BILL FOR DOLE SURE TO PASS'—COKE

That the Dole retirement bill, providing that federal judges in the Territory of Hawaii shall have the same rights to pensions after they are 70 years of age that federal judges on the mainland do, has been approved by the committee on territories and will pass, was stated this afternoon by James L. Coke, senator for Oahu, who returned today on the Great Northern after a 9 months' stay on the mainland.

"There seems to be no doubt but that the free sugar clause will be repealed," he adds, "and that it will be passed nicely." The senator says a bill reorganizing the entire military system of the United States will soon be introduced, and that it will provide for federalizing the National Guard and securing pay for members of the National Guard of Hawaii.

Senator Coke this afternoon called on his friend, Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin, and had a long chat with him.

### SURPRISE SPRUNG IN JUDGES' NAMES

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The following nominations were sent to the senate by the president this afternoon:  
For United States District Attorney for Hawaii—S. C. Huber of Tama.  
For judge of third circuit court (Hawaii)—James Wesley Thompson.  
For judge of the fourth circuit court (Hawaii)—Clement K. Quinn.  
For United States district judge—Horace W. Vaughan.  
For chief justice of the territorial supreme court—Alexander G. M. Robertson, reappointment.  
For second judge of the first circuit court—William L. Whitney, reappointed.

All of these nominations except that of Huber are credited to Honolulu, C. S. ALBERT.  
J. Wesley Thompson, former assistant U. S. Attorney, succeeds Judge J. A. Matthewsman of the Hawaii island, third circuit, and Clem Quinn succeeds C. F. Parsons of the same island, fourth circuit court.  
District Attorney Vaughan, who has been acting under temporary assignment following the removal of Jeff McCann, is to become United States judge to succeed to the vacancy made by the expiration of Judge Dole's term.  
Chief Justice Robertson and Second Circuit Judge Whitney received recess appointments, their names now formally going to the senate.  
The Star-Bulletin's publication some weeks ago of the exclusive news that S. C. Huber, of Tama, Iowa, was the likely choice for the district attorneyship, proves correct.

### Remember "Baby Week"

By Ermine Cross, Director of the Castle Kindergarten.  
The last decade has ushered in a new basis of life, the beginning of a more perfect social order.  
Welfare workers from time immemorial have had as their aim the building up of character. The aim remains the same, but with the awakening of our social vision we have come to see that the best means to this end lies in better conditions of industry, fewer burdens, happier homes, larger lives.  
The children are the great gainers of the new order. Their lives will always bear the stamp and mark the degree of our "loving vision for humanity."  
Baby Week in Honolulu should touch the warm spot in every heart, and the following prayer for babies written by Rauschenbusch may awaken many of us to even a deeper sense of our responsibility to the "utter helplessness" of babyhood.  
"God, since Thou hast laid the little children into our arms in utter helplessness, with no protection save our love, we pray that the sweet appeal of their baby hands may not be in vain. Let no innocent life in our city be quenched again in useless pain through our ignorance and sin. If there are any who were killed by love in their own infancy, but who have no child to whom they may give as they received, grant them such largeness of sympathy that they may rejoice to pay their debt in full to all children who have need of them. Amen."

### MAYO APPROVES BABY WEEK PLAN FOR THIS CITY

Although he kindly but firmly refused to talk upon any other subject, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, one of the world-famous Mayo Brothers, surgeons, of Rochester, Minnesota, who arrived on the Great Northern this morning, gives his hearty approval of plans for a Baby Week in Honolulu, to reduce infant mortality in this city through a campaign of education.

"Although I do not know any details of the Baby Week campaign in Honolulu, I do know that similar efforts are being made throughout the entire United States," says Dr. Mayo, who is one of the most eminent surgeons in America.

"If we are going to save people we must begin with the babies. In the East they are doing it—in fact, over the entire country. In the saving of the lives of babies is where the greatest advance has been made in medicine in recent years."

"While medical science has been able to add a number of years to the average length of human life, this has been accomplished by the saving of children's lives, not adding years to the lives of adults."

Progress in 30 Years.  
"In the last 100 years the average length of human life has been extended from 12 to 20 years, varying according to the locality. It is in the last 30 years, however, that the most progress has been toward the saving of babies' and children's lives."

Dr. Mayo says this is his first trip to the islands, and that he and Mrs. Mayo are going to see as much of them as possible between now and Thursday night, when they will return to the mainland on the Great Northern. Dr. Mayo declared Kilauea volcano, which he saw yesterday, to be a magnificent sight.

The distinguished surgeon was met at Pier 6 this morning by the executive committee of the Medical Society of Hawaii, including Dr. E. D. Kilbourne, its president; and Dr. C. B. Wood, A. F. Jackson and A. G. Hodgins, also Maj. Matthew A. De Laney, Medical Corps, of the Department hospital here.

Dr. Mayo will be the guest of honor tomorrow night at the Country Club, when the Medical Society will entertain with a dinner in honor of himself and Mrs. Mayo. Dr. Mayo is staying at the Alexander Young hotel.

### EMBARGO ORDERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Orders have been issued to U. S. officials at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Nogales to place an embargo on shipments of arms and munitions into Mexico.

Egypt has 26 schools of higher education, technical and agricultural, and 4000 students are enrolled.

### NOTED PUBLISHER IS HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT



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### SLIM CHANCE OF WILSON'S BEING ELECTED AGAIN

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Publisher of Saturday Evening Post, Says Policies are Unpopular

That Woodrow Wilson has very little chance for re-election to the office of president of the United States in the coming fall campaign, because of the simple reason that the majority of people are opposed to him is the belief of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, publisher of The Ladies' Home Journal and The Saturday Evening Post, who, with Mrs. Curtis, arrived this morning on the Great Northern.

"I don't believe," said Mr. Curtis to the Star-Bulletin this morning, "that President Wilson has any chance of sitting in the White House chair for a second administration."

"Of course those things are run by politics, and things political are hard to judge. Something may happen at the last moment to elect him again, but looking at it from the present viewpoint, I should say this is unlikely."

Afraid of Roosevelt.  
Neither does Mr. Curtis look upon Roosevelt as a likely choice, even if he should get the nomination. He says the people are afraid of Roosevelt's policies, believing that they might get the country into war.

"Many people feel that President Wilson has shown a lack of judgment in the manner in which he has handled affairs of government," says the publisher.

"I consider Supreme Justice Charles E. Hughes as the most popular man in the United States for vote getting," he continues. "Senator Elihu Root is also looked upon with favor by many persons."

Mr. Curtis says his individual choice for the position of president is Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, but the publisher does not believe that Weeks has much chance of election.

"He's not from the right state, and so he has no chance," Mr. Curtis says, "but still you can never tell what may happen. As long as it's politics, most anything may occur."

Speaking of what the war has done in booming business, Mr. Curtis says that the publishing business has been inflated along with other lines of activity to a great degree.

He says that the Mexican situation was comparatively quiet at the time he left, and he does not know what the present feeling is there in regard to recent developments.

"Nobody attempts to predict what the outcome of the European war will be," he says, "or when the war will come to an end."

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### SAVE YOUR RAGS AND OLD PAPERS; SEE REDFIELD!

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The department of commerce today mailed to people and organizations all over the country a million circulars urging that the people of the United States save their old papers and rags on account of the serious shortage in paper stock in the United States. The department asks that the papers and rags be not destroyed but saved for sale to dealers.

### DOUBLE BATTLE IS DECLARED MOST FATAL OF WAR; BRITISH HARD BESET IN MESOPOTAMIA

BERLIN DECLARES TURKS KILLED 5000 IN RECENT FIGHT—SWITZERLAND USING ELECTRIC-CHARGED WIRES TO ENFORCE NEUTRALITY—RUMOR TURKEY URGED TO MAKE SEPARATE PEACE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

PARIS, France, March 13.—In the two great engagements, hardly separated, which constitute the battle of Verdun the German loss has been terrific, culminating, observers declare, in a slaughter last Friday and Saturday which surpasses all records of the entire war up to the present time.

It is declared that in the furious melees, the artillery exchanges and infantry fighting around the fortress of Vaux last Friday and Saturday the German loss set a new record. The lowest estimate made is that the Germans lost two-thirds of their effective forces at Verdun in this titanic struggle.

Today there is no infantry fighting but the artillery bombardment is kept up continuously by the Germans and answered spiritedly by the French.

### German Wounded Stream in Long Trains Back From Verdun Front

LONDON, England, March 13.—Owing to the heavy offensive on the Verdun front and the unusual movement of troops, the Dutch-Belgian frontier has been closed for several weeks at several points. South of Maastricht the frontier was opened today. This is believed to indicate that the Germans consider the offensive near an end.

Reports reach here that an additional 81 trains filled with wounded men have passed through Luxemburg from Verdun on their way to the big hospitals.

### British Lose 5000 of Small Force Engaged in Mesopotamia

BERLIN, Germany, March 13.—That the British have been hard beset in their Mesopotamian campaign is shown by their recent disastrous battle at Felahe. Their losses in this engagement are estimated at 5000, a large percentage of the troops engaged.

### Turkey Turning Toward Peace?

LONDON, England, March 13.—A despatch to Reuter's from Athens says that various cities of Asia Minor have addressed a memorial to Prince Vahid Eddin, heir apparent to the Turkish throne, begging him to urge upon the sultan the necessity of a change in the present government, so that a way may be prepared for Turkey to conclude a separate peace with the Allies.

### Teuton Aviators Fight Victors

BERLIN, Germany, March 13.—German aviators today attacked the railway stations and military depots of the Clermont-Verdun line with much success.

Three more enemy aeroplanes have been destroyed in the Champagne district and one in the Meuse region.

### Swiss Try to Block Contraband

PARIS, France, March 13.—Reports which reach here say that to preserve neutrality and prevent the passage of contraband the Swiss government is erecting around Lake Constance wires charged with electricity.

### Many Prisoners Taken, Germans Say

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 11.—Saxon regiments today stormed with very small losses the strongly fortified French positions in the woods southwest and south of Ville au Bois, 20 kilometers northwest of Rheims, on a front 1400 meters wide and 1000 meters deep. The Germans captured unwounded 12 officers and 725 men, taking one revolver gun and five machine guns and 13 mine throwers. On the west bank of the Meuse the last French holds in Bois Corbeaux and Cumieres were occupied by the Germans. Strong French counter attacks against the south edge of the forest and German lines broke down under German fire. On the east bank there was lively artillery fire, especially in the sector northeast of Bras, westward of the village of Vaux and about the fortress of Vaux and at several points on the Woivre plain. No decisive infantry combats took place.

Curing the night a French surprise attack against the village of Blanzee was repulsed with bloody losses. German defensive artillery hit a French aeroplane, which fell down in flames between the German and French lines southwest of Chateau Saline. The operators were killed. The bodies and the wrecked aeroplane were taken in by the Germans.

YESTERDAY.  
GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, March 12.—Northwest of Neuville the Germans sprang a mine successfully and occupied the crater. In the district west of the Meuse the enemy attempted attacks against new German positions without success. The enemy suffered heavy losses. On the heights east of the river and in the Woivre

### AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, March 13.—An official Austrian announcement says that the Russian offensive on the Dnieper and Bessarabian fronts has been repulsed. On the Italian front the Italian artillery is active. The Italians have been defeated at Salz.

TREATY OF 1373 CITED BY PORTUGAL AS CAUSE  
[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The Portuguese legation announced today that Portugal has entered the war at the request of Great Britain, in fulfillment of a treaty which dates back to 1373.

The British steamship Strathclyde, Philadelphia for Manchester, was towed into Queenstown. No one was allowed to board the vessel.